

it is common also in the lower provinces, and would likely be found a little north of the city. The *Helianthus divaricatus* has never before been found by any member of the club in this locality, but in McGill College Herbarium there is a specimen of it, said to have been found in the vicinity of Ottawa. It is common at Prescott, and to the west of this place. The *Pycnanthemum lanceolatum*, commonly called Mountain Mint, was found at Montreal fifty years ago, and in later times at Weller's Bay, Lake Ontario, by Prof. Macoun, although it has not been found here. *Lobelia Kalmii* is a pretty little plant which grows on rocky points below waterfalls. There were fifteen new plants^s found last year, most of them near Ottawa, and Mr. Whyte thinks they would have been found before if they had been looked for more closely, and he reminded the members that there is plenty of work for many years yet in places that have not been thoroughly gone over.

At the conclusion of Mr. Whyte's interesting address, remarks were made by some of the members present. Mr. Fletcher thought it was hardly likely that the seeds of the plants found by Mr. Whyte had been introduced in stores taken to Capt. Cowley's depot, and he agreed with Mr. Whyte that although the locality had been well worked up, there was still plenty of opportunity for the members of the club to distinguish themselves by finding plants as yet unrecorded from this locality. Most of the collecting so far had been done in only a few different localities, and there were many large districts close to the city which were never visited. He congratulated Messrs. Whyte and Cowley on their success, and felt sure it would spur others on to use their eyes better next year.

Mr. Ami spoke of the peculiarities of Montreal Mountain as a botanical locality.

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